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OPNAV NOTICE 3111

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: REDESIGNATION OF COMMANDER, HELICOPTER ANTI-SUBMARINE WING, U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET (COMHSWINGLANT) AND COMMANDER, HELICOPTER ANTI-SUBMARINE WING (LIGHT), U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET (COMHSLWINGLANT) TO COMMANDER, HELICOPTER MARITIME

STRIKE WING, U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET

(COMHELMARSTRIKEWINGLANT)

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 3111.14V

(b) SNDL (OPNAVNOTE 5400 of 18 Jun 03)

- 1. <u>Purpose</u>. To approve subject realignment of Commander, Helicopter Anti-Submarine Wing, U.S. Atlantic Fleet (COMHSWINGLANT) and Commander, Anti-Submarine Wing (Light), U.S. Atlantic Fleet (COMHSLWINGLANT) under the administrative command of the Chief of Naval Operations per reference (a).
- Background. The realignment of COMHSLWINGLANT is necessary to reflect the change in the wing's mission as it transitions from the SH-60B to the MH-60R in support of the U.S. Navy's Helicopter Concept of Operation (Helo CONOPS). The helicopter community is currently undergoing a change in structure as the Navy moves from five Type/Model/Series (T/M/S) helicopters to two T/M/S helicopters. The current VCNO approved CONOPS divides the new helicopters into two different type squadrons: expeditionary and carrier strike group based. Although deployed in different manners, each like T/M/S squadron will perform the same missions. Combining the expeditionary expertise from COMHSLWINGLANT with the carrier based operations expertise from COMHSWINGLANT to form COMHELMARSTRIKEWINGLANT will allow for proper oversight of the expeditionary and carrier based squadrons flying the same T/M/S helicopters.
- 3. <u>Organizational Changes</u>. Effective 1 April 2005, make the following organizational changes:
- a. Disestablish Commander, Helicopter Anti-Submarine Wing (Light), U.S. Atlantic Fleet and Commander, Helicopter Anti-Submarine Wing, U.S. Atlantic Fleet. The following applies:

Disestablishment

Effective Date

Commander 1 April 2005

Helicopter Anti-Submarine Wing U.S. Atlantic Fleet Box 91 Naval Air Station Jacksonville, FL 32212

(PLA: COMHSWINGLANT JACKSONVILLE FL)

(SNDL: 42E1) (UIC: 52956)* (PDS: Jacksonville, FL)

Commander 1 April 2005

Helicopter Anti-Submarine Wing (Light) U.S. Atlantic Fleet Bldg. 1553 Naval Station Mayport Jacksonville, FL 32228-0007

(PLA: COMHSLWINGLANT MAYPORT FL)

(SNDL: 42E1) (UIC: 55212*) (PDS: Jacksonville, FL)

*Denotes UIC will be retained. For 55212, see below. UIC 52956 will be assigned to COMHELSEACOMBATWINGLANT Det Jacksonville.

b. Establish Commander, Helicopter Maritime Strike Wing, U.S. Atlantic Fleet. The following applies:

Establishment

Commander 1 April 2005

Helicopter Maritime Strike Wing U.S. Atlantic Fleet Naval Station Mayport Jacksonville, FL 32228-0007

(PLA: COMHELMARSTRIKEWINGLANT MAYPORT FL)

(SNDL: 42E1) (UIC: 55212*)

(PDS: Jacksonville, FL)

(1) <u>Mission</u>. To provide administrative and training support to Atlantic Fleet HSM carrier strike group based squadrons consisting of five fleet carrier battle group based squadrons, one Fleet Replacement Squadron, one Wing Weapons School, and the H-60 R/S Fleet Introduction Team. Additionally to provide operational, administrative and training support to

Atlantic Fleet HSM expeditionary squadrons consisting of three fleet expeditionary squadrons.

- (2) Major Claimant. COMLANTFLT
- (3) OPNAV Resource Sponsor. N78
- (4) Administrative Chain of Command

| <u>Echelon</u> | Administrative Chain of Command |
|----------------|--|
| 2 | Commander, U.S. Atlantic Fleet |
| 3 | Commander, Naval Air Force, U.S. Atlantic |
| | Fleet |
| 4 | Commander, Helicopter Maritime Strike Wing, U.S. Atlantic Fleet |

4. Action

- a. This is advance change 47-04 to enclosure (5) of reference (b).
- b. Master Update Authority, Honolulu, HI will add and delete the Plain Language Addresses (PLA) in the Central Directory Component effective 1 April 2005 unless otherwise directed via official correspondence. Correspondence concerning the PLA should be forwarded to NAVNETSPAOPSCOM (Code N31), 5280 Fourth St., Dahlgren VA 22448-5300.
- 5. <u>Cancellation Contingency</u>. This notice may be retained for reference purposes. The organization action will remain effective until changed by DNS.

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